

A MESSAGE FROM MRS FITCH AND MRS STACEY

We wish all of our families who are celebrating Eid on Sunday or Monday an Eid Mubarak. We hope you enjoy time together with your family and friends.

SPRING BONANZA CONCERT - Wednesday saw us join parents/carers of children in Year 3 to watch the children perform their Spring Bonanza. Their performances on the ukulele, poetry and songs were superb.

SPORTS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025 - We know that many parents/carers enjoy this annual event and we wanted to share the date and timings early to help you plan. Key Stage 2 (KS2) activities will be in the morning, along with KS2 participating in the squadron relay at the end of the afternoon. Key Stage 1 races will be in the afternoon. On **Wednesday, 21 May 2025** we will also come together as a whole school for a family picnic at 12:00 noon. All Boxgrove parents/carers are welcome. More details to follow nearer the time.

This will be our last Newsletter of the Spring Term. Please remember that school closes at **1:10pm on Friday, 4 April 2025** for the Easter break (unless children are attending Grovers After School Club, which is open until 4:00pm). We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday, 22 April 2024** and hearing all about your 'egg-citing' Easter breaks.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK

YEAR R - The children have enjoyed looking at minibeasts and enjoyed a visit to Forest School to see how many they could find and identify. They have also been enjoying a variety of stories linked to minibeast life cycles. Why not see how many you can find this weekend and see if your child/ren can identify them?

YEAR 2 - As part of their history learning the children visited Guildford Castle this week. They enjoyed climbing up to The Keep and taking in the wonderful views of Guildford from up there. During their visit they had the opportunity to sketch the castle and staff were very impressed by the children's detailed and accurate drawings. They also had the opportunity to take part in some medieval games, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to all all parents/carers who supported the children and staff on this visit.

YEAR 4 - Friday saw Year 4 head to Marwell Zoo to look at a variety of animals. Marwell Zoo is a conservation zoo and the children enjoyed their discussions with the Zoo keepers. This half term the children have been looking at food chains in science and after Easter, during English, they will be looking at the text of 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne and discussing the pros and cons of a zoo. Thank you to all all parents/carers who supported the children and staff on this visit.

YEAR 6 - Have you ever seen the film 'The Piano'? This week Year 6 watched this short film and were inspired to write a narrative of the story and produced some incredible writing. Here is a short extract from Thomas' work: His skeletal fingers leapt gracefully over the keys, like figure skaters on ice. Each note unearthed more and more of his past...

Staff will shortly be sharing a display of the children's wonderful work, please do stop by and have a read.



SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

This week Libby and Zulal, Year 6, shared their 'edible' home learning projects with us. Year 6 have been learning all about WWII as part of their history topic and wanted to create something that linked to their learning.



Libby, inspired by a WWII carrot cake recipe, created a garden that even had it's very own Andersen shelter. Zulal choose to create a Sherman tank.



Well done Libby and Zulal, we wonder who got to eat your marvellous creations?!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Year 2 Kings and Queens Day Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025
Tuesday	Year 5 Ironbridge meeting for Parent/Carers - 3:30pm Music Works showcase assembly Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025
Wednesday	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 Uniform Shop - Cafe B 6H Class Assembly
Thursday	School Council Bake sale for Shooting Stars Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025
Friday	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 Uniform Shop School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays



BPTA

Celebrating Quiz Night 2025: A Night to Remember! - What a fantastic evening it was at Quiz Night 2025! A huge congratulations to the Quizzards of Oz team for taking home the top prize with their impressive knowledge and quick thinking. Hot on their heels were the Lost Property Legends in second place, followed by the wonderful Boxgrove Staff team, who secured a well-earned third place.



We are thrilled to announce that the event raised a grand profit of £1,820 for the PTA! Your participation and generosity have made a significant impact, and we couldn't be more grateful. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the dedication and support of our amazing volunteers. From setting up to packing down and everything in between, your contributions ensured the night ran smoothly. A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you – we truly couldn't do it without you!

A special thank you goes to the incredible organisers, particularly Pareesha S, Nick H, Tom H and Dan M whose hard work and dedication brought this fantastic event to life. Your efforts made the night unforgettable, and we are so appreciative of everything you did. An extra special shout-out also goes to our heroes of the night, Mrs Sweetland and her husband, who swooped in just in time to solve a last-minute IT issue. Despite being on her way to a family event, Mrs Sweetland made a detour and saved the day by getting the projector back up and running so the evening could continue without a hitch. We are endlessly grateful for your kindness and generosity.

To all participants, volunteers, and supporters – thank you for making Quiz Night 2025 a resounding success. We can't wait to see you all again next year for another evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition!



Your next PTA Social Meeting is on 7 May 2025 at 8:45am in the Buzz Room - Why not pop into Café B after drop-off, grab a coffee, and join our next meeting? Everyone is welcome, so please come along! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with other parents, share ideas, and contribute to making our school community even stronger. Whether you'd like to volunteer, offer your skills, or simply take part in the conversation, your presence makes a difference. Together, we can continue to create a warm, supportive, and enriching environment for all our children. We'd love to see you there!

TUI's £100 Classroom Commitment! - Raise an incredible £100 donation for Boxgrove PTA when you book a holiday with TUI! Only available until the end of March, all you need to do is sign up to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/boxgroveprimary) and book with TUI via [easyfundraising's](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/boxgroveprimary) website. Your holiday will cost the same, but our school will benefit from a huge donation. Sign up now: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/boxgroveprimary.



BPTA Event Dates for Your Diary!

- 22 March 2025 - Quiz Night
- 7 May 2025 - BPTA Social Meeting
- 21 June 2025 - Summer Fair
- 11 July 2025 - Summer Family BBQ

PTA Events - Register Now! - We use the PTA Events website throughout the year to simplify ticketing and payments for our events, auctions, and raffles. To purchase tickets, merchandise, or even make a donation to the PTA, you'll need to create an account. Simply visit www.pta-events.co.uk/bpta and click on "Register" to get started.

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BOXGROVE BIKE BUS - ALL WELCOME

Ride to school on our bike bus starting on **Monday, 31 March 2025** from Merrow Infants to Boxgrove Primary School via Merrow Methodist Church, Bushy Hill Drive and Merrow Woods run by Boxgrove Parents.

To find out more simply join the Boxgrove bike bus WhatsApp App community <https://chat.whatsapp.com/K9SVY3lrUaE33PpKCfGFks> for the details on times and places to join along the route.

Pedal bikes only please and all children must be accompanied. Looking forward to seeing you!

Thank you Bethan and everyone who has helped get this initiative off the ground.



COMMUNITY

IS YOUR CHILD WORRIED ABOUT EXAMS? - Please see the resources provided by Mindworks Surrey available to support your child with exam stress/anxiety.

NEURODIVERSITY WEEK - Last week was Neurodiversity Celebration Week. Take a look at these wonderful [videos](#) that talk about living with dyslexia, dyspraxia, ASD & ADHD.

EASTER HOLIDAY MEALS - St John's Community Support is offering frozen meals (often from Cook) delivered to your home during the Easter holidays.

Meals will be delivered on: **Wednesday 16 April 2025**, between 10.30am and 2.30pm.

If you are interested in this offer then please email Nicki Woodward: hslw2@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk also letting her know any dietary requirements, allergies and number of adults and children in the household, as well as a contact number.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, STOKE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB - 8 - 10 April 2025 - A few places remain. Please click the flyer to the right to find out more.

GUILDFORD CHILDREN'S CENTRE NEWSLETTER - Please click the image to the right to view a copy of the centre's March newsletter which contains lots of information for pre-school children and their families.



TEAM BOXGROVE

HOCKEY - Year 6 hockey players enjoyed the sunshine on Monday afternoon taking on other local schools at Charterhouse. In the 2nd hockey festival of the year, our two teams played well both remaining undefeated and only conceding 1 goal each.

FOOTBALL -

Y6 Boys Football v St Thomas'

Our Year 6 football team faced stiff opposition on Tuesday after school. Our neighbours St Thomas' had a particularly strong team. However, this did not deter our boys! They showed great team spirit, encouraging each other and not letting their heads drop despite the result.

Y4 Girls football v Holy Trinity and Queen Eleanor's

Our Year 4 Girls were excited to be back on the pitch yesterday in a 'double header' with Holy Trinity & QE. The matches finished as draws with HT getting a late equaliser in their game. Well done girls!

Year 3/4 Boys football v Holy Trinity and Queen Eleanor's

Also at HT, the Y3/4 boys were in good form, once again showing great teamwork. Two victories and two clean sheets with a total of four goals scored.






WITH THE APPROACHING EASTER HOLIDAYS THE SPORTS TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE THE RETURN OF ALL OUTSTANDING BOXGROVE SPORTS TOPS, FOOTBALL KIT & SKORTS. THANK YOU!



YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

Below you will find all the latest events, information and letters from each year group for this week:

- All the letters are available on our school's website www.boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk
- The links highlighted below will take you straight to the location where you can view, download and print the letters that are relevant to your child's year group
- Please be advised that all letters are available under the Parent tab, Parent Hub in the event you are unable to open the link.

Reception	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 1	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 2	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 3	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 4	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 5	Our plans for the week - click here
Year 6	Our plans for the week - click here
Whole School	<p>SUMMER TERM CLUB TIMETABLE - Please sit with your child/ren and discuss the clubs that they would like to attend. Sign up begins at 6pm on Tuesday 1 April and ends at midday on Friday 4 April via the Clubs section on the My Child at School (MCAS) App or Parent Portal. Clubs have limited spaces and these are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Clubs will start on the first day back from the Easter Holidays, Tuesday 22 April.</p>  <p>BIG WALK AND WHEEL - We are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 24 March- 4 April 2025. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved. For more information please CLICK HERE.</p>  <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL PE KIT - Please can we remind all parent/carers of our school PE Kit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House colour PE t-shirt (required, school branded) • House colour hoodie or zoodie (required, school branded) • Black or navy shorts - please note, previous policy states red shorts and these can continue to be worn until July 2026 (required, non-branded. No cycling shorts unless worn underneath loose shorts) • Black or grey or navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings (required, non-branded) 



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025	
31 March	Year 2 Kings and Queens Day
1 April	Year 5 Ironbridge meeting for Parent/Carers - 3:30pm
2 April	6H Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
2 April	Music Works showcase assembly
3 April	School Council Bake sale for Shooting Stars. More information to follow.
4 April	School closes at 1.10pm for Easter Holidays
22 April	School re-opens for children
23 - 25 April	Year 4 Henley Fort Residential
29 April	Year 5 Bonanza (2.20pm)
30 April	5E Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
1 May	£1 for Mini London Marathon
5 May	May Day Bank Holiday
7 May	3L Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
12 - 16 May	Year 5 Ironbridge Residential
12 - 15 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
14 May	1LP Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
15 May	Reception Bocketts Farm
19 - 23 May	Sports Week
21 May	Sports Day (Details to follow)
19 - 23 May	Living Streets Walk to School Week



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26 May - 30 May	Half Term
2 June	School re-opens for children
5 June	4A Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
11 June	2S Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
12 June	2T Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
13 June	Mufti in exchange for £1
17 June	Sally Werry Piano Concert - More information to follow
18 June	1S Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
20 June	Mufi in exchange for a bottle for the Summer fair Tombola
21 June	BPTS Summer fair
25 June	6W Class assembly - 9am in the Kent Hall
30 June	Inset Day
2 July	3A Class assembly -9am in the Kent Hall
7 July	Year 5 and 6 Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady will inform parents)
8 - 11 July	Year 6 Croft Farm Residential
9 July	Year 3 and 4 Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady will inform parents)
11 July	BPTA Family BBQ
11 July	Year 1 and 2 Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady will inform parents)
14-18 July	Transition Week
16 July	Meet the teacher 3:30pm - 5pm



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18 July	School closes at 1:10pm for Summer Holidays
21 - 22 July	Inset days
2 September	Inset Day
3 September	Inset Day
4 September	School Re-opens for Pupils in Years 1 - 6 (Reception will be a staggered start)